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## WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED

Epitome of the President's Message.

### SPAIN MUST YIELD ALL

The Evacuation of Cuba Insisted Upon.

### ALL MEDIATION IS DECLINED

Spain Will Be Held Responsible

for the Destruction of the

Maine and Her Crew—The

Vatican Using Its Best Ef-

forts to Induce Spain to Con-

cede the Demands of the

Cubans.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Washington Post says that unless Spain, within forty-eight hours, yields all by surrounding Cuba, war cannot be averted. It sums up the situation as follows:

"President McKinley's message to congress will be a ringing, vigorous document that promises to meet the full expectation of congress and the people.

"The destruction of the battleship Maine and the slaughter of 260 officers and seamen serving under the United States flag will be commented upon in strong language and Spain will be held responsible for that disaster. The President will make no direct recommendation, but his message will point clearly to the necessity of armed intervention to restore order and peace. He will not recommend the recognition of the independence of the island because the insurgents have no established form of government and the President and cabinet believe that a treaty would be presented to the world if, following the recognition of independence, the United States should, as the result of war, take that independence away by seizing or annexing the island.

"The President's message will be equivalent to a declaration of war and hostilities can now only be averted by Spain yielding all.

"Pope Leo XIII is mediating between Spain and Cuba.

"The United States has ceased all negotiations and will not accept mediation.

"The administration and congress are at an alternative but war."

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The President has completed his Cuban message and it will be presented to congress on Wednesday. Secretary Long, after the special cabinet meeting tonight, authorized the Associated Press to make this statement:

The message which in itself is long, will be accompanied by the consular reports dealing with the state of affairs in Cuba. These will go to the committee on foreign relations of the senate for their private information and will not be made public just now. The diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Spain will not be submitted at the present. The cabinet meeting lasted from 8 until 11 o'clock and was devoted entirely to the careful reading and discussion of the President's draft of his message. Every member of the cabinet was present. The document was gone over point by point and met with the approval of the cabinet in every detail. The only changes made were in a few points of verbiage.

When the meeting was over and the members dispersed there was a general air of relief and satisfaction on all faces, as though the air had been cleared of doubt and the members firmly resolved on what they deemed the proper course of action, had set out to follow the course to the logical conclusion. The suspense evidently was over.

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and one with which congress will be thoroughly in accord."

It was suggested that congress was pretty thoroughly in accord with the Fricker resolution, but nothing more explicit could be obtained.

It is understood that while the consular reports are withheld from the public for the present, out of regard for their authors, who are still in Cuba, that their publication is not deemed essential by the cabinet. One member, in discussing this point, said: "They contain only information which has by this time been quite thoroughly presented to the public from other sources."

From the fact that the diplomatic correspondence is not presented with the message, it is inferred that its main features are touched on in the message itself, whether in the form of extracts or merely in substance.

The fact that the autonominist cabinet of Cilia has issued an appeal to the insurgents for an armistice, with the idea of arranging peace, is regarded here by the best informed members of the administration to be simply a covert effort to induce the Cubans to surrender. It is not taken seriously, as the opinion is general that the insurgents will consider nothing of the kind.

#### EUROPEAN POWERS.

They Are Seeking to Avert a Conflict.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Notwithstanding the many reports of European mediation they assumed their first tangible form this afternoon. At least two of the European establishments in Washington received notification that exchange of notes between the great powers was in progress, with a view at arriving at a basis on which they could make a joint proposal for mediation. It is evident that the exchange has not yet been productive of a common understanding as the ambassadors and ministers at Washington have not yet received instructions to initiate the movement. Their only information thus far is that telegrams are passing by telegraph between the capitals of Europe. It had been understood that France and Austria were most active in bringing about this movement and that Great Britain had held aloof from it, but it developed today that the British government was also taking part in the exchange and that in case of concerted action by the powers Great Britain would probably act with the others.

What common ground the powers are seeking to reach can only be conjectured. The Spanish government seems to be hopeful of results from this movement and this inspired additional ground for the belief that it will not be regarded with favor by the United States. The diplomats, however, think that if a common understanding were reached by the great powers of Europe, such suggestions as these great powers would make could not be lightly set aside. The general view of the diplomats is that the movement is not so much one toward reconciling the United States and Spain as to preserve the peace of the world by combined action.

Spain's policy in this matter is one of urging the European powers that if Cuba was free from Spanish sovereignty the next move under the Monroe Doctrine would be to bring an end to European control over other West Indian possessions. Great Britain, France and Denmark have interests in that locality. In other quarters it was stated that the influence of the powers was more likely to be asserted on Spain, urging her to the largest possible measure of concession.

M. Thebaud, first secretary of the French embassy, called at the state department and had a talk with Judge Day on subjects other than the Cuban question. An arrangement was reached during the day by which the United States and France will co-operate through the ministers with Denmark for the establishment of an European cable with the Danish island of St. Thomas. The cable is owned by a French company, but its use has become of vital importance to the United States as a basis of operations in the leeward islands. Secretary Long was particularly desirous of having his cable arrangement effected. As a result of the conference, a message was sent to the United States Minister at Copenhagen, asking him to secure the consent of the Danish government and the French authorities, arranged to have their Minister at Copenhagen exert similar influence on the present. The cabinet meeting lasted from 8 until 11 o'clock and was devoted entirely to the careful reading and discussion of the President's draft of his message. Every member of the cabinet was present. The document was gone over point by point and met with the approval of the cabinet in every detail. The only changes made were in a few points of verbiage.

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that it is difficult to perceive on what pretext Washington could declare war, even if so disposed, and we have confidence that the wisdom and moderation of President McKinley with the practical common sense of Americans will avert the horrors of war."

The Italia, confirming the report as to the communications that have passed between the Vatican and the Spanish government, says: "The prospect that mediation will eventually be offered is not excluded, but the greatest difficulty will be to induce the United States to accept the Pope as arbitrator."

BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—Cardinal Gibbons was asked today about his reported interview with President McKinley in regard to the mediation of the Pope in the trouble between Spain and the United States. He said: "There is not a word of truth in it. I have not seen the President for some time. Nevertheless I hope for peace, and today, I am glad to say, the outlook appears to be better."

London, April 5.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Archbishop Irbyland has tabled a formal offer of intervention and explanation to the Pope could only intervene successfully by recognizing the Monroe doctrine, which would be impolitic. A rumor is current here that Emperor William first broached the idea of papal mediation, and was warmly seconded by Austria."

The solution the Vatican proposes is an armistice to save Spanish troops during the rainy season, a silly excitement on both sides and prepare the way for Cuban independence in the autumn. Spain is agreeable to this, but there is little hope that the Cuban insurgents, or their American sympathizers will accede to the proposal.

#### CALIFORNIA PATRIOTS.

Sacramento and Stockton Full of Enthusiasm.

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Spencer K. Skeels of this city has received a letter from Secretary of War Alger, which gives a local color to the talk of war.

Mr. Skeels is asked by the Secretary of War if he will consent to report at Washington at once to accept the post of captain of artillery in the regular army.

Mr. Skeels was a major of artillery under General Howard and fought at Gettysburg. For seven years and a half after the close of the war he served as captain of the fourth artillery, regular army, recently ordered to Key West. When he was scarcely 21 years of age Skeels was in charge of four companies of artillery at Gettysburg.

George W. Fluck, who has opened a volunteers' recruiting office in this city for the purpose of getting up a company to be tendered to the government, reports today that there were enrolling fourteen additional names, making forty-two names enrolled up to date.

BROOKLYN, April 4.—The following advertisement has been inserted in Stockton papers: "With a view of being prepared in the event of war, a special invitation is hereby tendered to patriotic men between the ages of 18 and 45 to enlist in Company A, Sixth Infantry, N.G.C., thereby gaining a military education, which may prove of great benefit. Enlistments made at the armory of Company A between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. every evening.

(Signed,) "CHARLES H. DASHIEL, Captain Company A, Sixth Infantry Regiment."

#### UNEASINESS AT HAVANA.

Preparations For a Hasty Exodus of Americans.

KY WISE, Fla., April 4.—Acting under orders from Washington, Captain Sampson, commander of the United States fleet in these waters, sent the survey boat Bachie today from Tortugas to Havana. Her sailing orders were dispatched late this afternoon over the telephone and an hour later the Bachie was on her way to Cuba. It is announced here that she goes to afford safe passage for American passengers should a riot occur in Havana or war be declared.

The survey boat Blake, now in this harbor, was also ordered to proceed to Havana, but these instructions were countermanded before she got away. The Fern is still at Havana, but her accommodations are very limited.

The Mangrove, which was lying at the dock here, received unexpected orders to proceed to Havana tonight and sailed immediately. The usual exciting rumors regarding trouble in Havana ran riot after her departure.

#### BOMBASTES BAILEY

Talks to the Galleries and is Silenced by Mr. Cannon.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—While there was no attempt to force consideration of a resolution regarding the Cuban situation in the house, there was a brief outbreak, in the course of which the warlike temper of the crowded galleries was so manifest that Speaker Reed threatened to clear them if it was repeated. The outbreak occurred over a bill to authorize the President to erect temporary fortifications in case of emergency upon land when the written consent of the owners was obtained, without awaiting the long process of legal condemnation.

This led to a demand by Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, for information as to the facts which warranted all these war measures. The particular statement which aroused the galleries was to the effect that while the Democrats were willing to wait and reasonable time for the President to transmit a message that would meet the approval of the American people, they would not wait a minute for him to continue negotiations with the butchers of Spain.

When the demonstration in the galleries were rebuked by the speaker he declared that the galleries were the American people in miniature.

Mr. Cannon accused Mr. Bailey of "posturing" and playing to the galleries. The bill was passed and it was arranged that the army reorganization bill should be taken up on Wednesday unless a report was made from the committee on foreign affairs. The remainder of the day passed without incident in the transaction of District of Columbia business.

Mrs. Plyler's Trial Fixed.

SANTA CRUZ, April 4.—The trial of Mrs. Minnie M. Plyler for malison, was today set for April 13.

It Is Confined to Friendly Pressure on Spain.

ROME, April 4.—The Vatican refuses to publish the text of the communications which have passed between the Pontiff and Madrid, but the statement that his holiness has asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of hostilities in Cuba is confirmed. The Observatore Romano, reviewing the situation unofficially, says: "We must regard America's demands as excessive, especially as Spain has proposed to submit the whole adminis-

#### WHAT WEBSTER THINKS.

The Late Populist Candidate for Governor Speaks.

From the Sacramento Echo.

The Vicksburg News is publishing a good many letters from members of the Populist state central committee on the subject of fusion with the Democrats this year. The most of these letters are strong against such action, the writers apparently believing that there is something in the party's principles besides 10 to 1. J. V. Webster, the nominee for governor in 1894, has this to say in his letter:

"In reply will say, I think your head is level on the proposition of 'fusion.' I believe there should be no uncertain sound relating to this matter, and in order to test the disposition of the state central committee I propose to introduce a resolution at its next meeting, in effect that the Populist party of this state, and in every subdivision thereof, shall not nominate nor endorse any candidate for a state office, for the legislature, or for congress who will not unequivocally pledge support of the principles of the platform which may be adopted at our next state convention. And in case this provision should be ratified by said state convention, it should be made the duty of the state central committee to publicly repudiate any nomination made in conflict with the provision."

Nearly all of the writers advocate an early state convention—some saying as early as June or July—a strong spoken platform and a full state ticket.

"Husky" Chance Is All Right.

From the Chicago News.

"The work done by young Chance, Chicago's pony catcher, must have tickled the crane immensely when they read the news from Savannah. Chance caught for the Savanahs against the Orioles, made two hits, had four difficult put outs and caught no less than four men trying to steal bases. Any catcher who, even in spring practice, can pin four Baltimore base runners must be all right and a sure winner. If Chance can bat the rest will be easy. He is evidently what Jim Hart has been wanting—a big catcher who can throw and has a baseball head. This head can be improved by practice. The size and throwing powers are there already."

HUGS AND KISSES

What Her Uncle Said About

Grace Jones.

Osculated With Tom Mullin, But

No Evidence to Prove

Adultery.

Tom Mullin, the thrifty young West Side rancher, was before Justice Austin yesterday for his preliminary examination on the charge of "aiding and abetting" Grace Jones to commit adultery. The hearing resulted in Mullin's discharge, the evidence being insufficient to warrant his being held.

J. L. Cowles, uncle of the woman who deserted her husband and created a consternation on the West Side, was the principal witness for the prosecution. He told how "Tom" and "Grace became sponge shortly after the woman's arrival from her home in San Rafael. He said that they lagged and lagged before the members of his family. "Why me and the old woman never looked around so pleasant as them two," said the old man, and he blinked his eyes as if to intimate that in his youthful days he was a pretty warm lover himself.

He described how the love-making of the couple became unbearable and he forced the girl from his home even when she came in from a playful stroll on the bank of a romantic ditch with Tom Mullin. Because of this Cowles' wife hit him over the eye with a hub-nailed shoe and then gathered up her duds, departing on the first train for a prolonged stay on the coast.

The young wife who had tired of her sponge accompanied Mullin to his home, Cowles said. For two or three weeks she was engaged as a cook and then came to Fresno to earn her living.

Mrs. Arthur Cowles testified in regard to Mullin keeping the new cook, Miss Nora Cowles also testified in regard to the lovers hugging and kissing. The prosecution was strong in osculatory testimony, but weak in proving anything else, and the case was dismissed.

An Impostor Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Sheriff Burr this morning caused the arrest at San Jose of Dr. A. W. Maitland, who imposed on a number of people here by representations of great wealth and fraudulently to himself a considerable extent.

A Child Burned to Death.

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—The five-year-old daughter of Antonie Jessie, a Portuguese laborer who lives at Oak Hall, near this city, was burned to death shortly after noon day while playing with a fire she had built in the yard.

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We have just received direct from Grenoble, France, a most magnificent assortment of new Spring articles in KID GLOVES, made by Treffouet & Co. These are without doubt the finest and best fitting Ladies' Gloves made in the world. New colorings: Serpentines Greens, Blues, Azure Blue, Penitance Reds, Rose, Tongue, Cream, Straw shades, etc.

### New Easter Neckwear.

The latest novelties in Ladies' Easter Neckwear in Silk and Liberty Chiffon.

### PARASOLS.

Our line of Parasols is now complete. In addition to the Plain Black Silks, and Gloria Sunshades we have new Carrige Parasols, Coaching Parasols in Clifton, Plaid and Stripe Silks; also a large assortment of White Silk and Clifton Parasols.

### Silk and Wash Waists.

Waists made by the best manufacturers, guaranteed to fit. Newest styles and fabrics at moderate prices. Such is our Waist stock.

### EASTER SPECIAL IN OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

In order to introduce our new 40-Grain Red Maco Cotton Yarn 25c Hose we shall place them on

### SPECIAL SALE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, AT 20¢ A PAIR.

These Hose are made with double toes and high spliced heels, and are usually sold by other dealers at 30¢ a pair. In order to have all our customers receive some of these exceptional values we shall place the limit at six pairs to each customer.

### EASTER SPECIAL

IN OUR

## Fancy Goods Department

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8th.

250 DOZEN SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 25c each, for this day at..... 15c EACH.

### SPECIAL SALE IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8th.

200 PAIRS LADIES' DARK TAN OXFORD TOES, with flexible soles, may edit toe, a good wearing shoe, actual value \$1.50, all sizes and widths, for this day at..... A PAIR.

### Kutner-Goldstein Co., THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

Colonel J. G. Anderson has received his

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### Home, Sweet Home

What a pity it seems that everybody has not a home! Then how nice when mother is preparing the meal to feel the groceries are paid for. The father can say, "My sons never run in debt. Pay cash and buy your groceries cheap like I do, at B. T. Scott's Mammoth Stores." No unpaid bills come to mar the happiness of this family. How is it at your home? If not the same, then trade at Scott's, the cheapest grocer in this valley.

### APRIL 10TH IS EASTER

Come before they are all gone. Your Easter eggs, of course, should be in all the colors of the rainbow, to make them different from your everyday eggs. We have all the best and harmless dyes in all colors that we are making a specialty of for Easter time, besides our other Spring specialty, viz.: Gomph Syrup of Sarsaparilla with Iodide for the blood.

Geo. H



# THE CITY FATHERS

## Better Sanitary Regulations Urged

By the Health Board in a Communication.

Spinney Wants Policemen to Wear Out More Shoe Leather—A Fire Marshal.

The Board of City Trustees met at 7:30 o'clock last evening, all the members being present.

S. J. Walton, the police officer, asked for his annual leave of absence of ten days. It was granted with the understanding that the vacation would come out of the next fiscal year, as the petitioner already took his vacation for this fiscal year.

George W. Stevens applied to be appointed fire marshal for the ensuing year. He stated that he was an exempt member of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department, having served the full five years. The petition was laid on the table.

The same action was taken in reference to the applications for the position of park gardener made by John Newman, Henry Schmidt, W. S. White and Ferdinand Menzel.

R. Fagundes was granted a license to conduct a saloon at No. 1237 K street.

The quarterly report of City Treasurer C. H. Swett showed a balance on hand on the 1st instant of \$21,754.40.

The following communication was received from the Board of Health:

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno:

"Gentlemen.—The Board of Health beg leave to recommend to your honorable board the following:

"First.—That all street sweeping shall be done after the hour of 11 p. m.

"Second.—That better results would be obtained if the sprinkling of unpaved streets were performed in part, at least, during the night time.

"Third.—That there shall be added to the Board of Health a practical plumber, one conversant with modern sanitary plumbing, whose duty it shall be to inspect all plumb up and cause it to conform with the rules adopted by the San Francisco Master Plumbers' Association.

"Fourth.—That all cesspools, closets, etc., be abolished and all houses be compelled to connect with the sewer system.

"Fifth.—That we are now having a widespread, but mild epidemic of scarlet fever; that the large number of cases is attributable to the neglect of physicians in reporting such cases to the Health Officer, and we recommend that a considerable fine be imposed upon any physician who shall hereafter fail to report such cases within twenty-four hours.

"Sixth.—That all quarantine shall be at least two weeks duration and shall not be removed there except after proper fumigation and a certificate from attending physician; that all members of the family who desire to be exempt from quarantine must in no way expose themselves to the sick member; such exemption shall not apply to children attending school.

"Seventh.—The present school system, so far as it compels residents of the city to send their children attending school outside the city limits, shall be abolished.

"Eighth.—That the health board be granted power to quarantine against any section outside of the city limits when, in the opinion of the board, it would be detrimental to the health of our citizens to hold communication with such section, and this quarantine shall be maintained until the board shall be satisfied that such section has been placed in a proper sanitary condition.

"G. L. Loxo, President.

"Secretary and Health Officer."

Mr. Spinney said that he did not see what they could do, as there was already a city ordinance governing the matter, but that it had not been enforced.

"There seems to be no harmony in the Board of Health," remarked Trustee Clitenden.

It was decided to refer the communication to the committee on sewers and health to confer with the Board of Health about it, and it is likely that the present ordinance will be amended so as to give more power to the board.

Reports from committees were then

called for, and President Graycroft stated that he was chairman of the committee which was referred the matter of building sidewalks on the sides of the streets adjacent to the court house ground, so as to do away with the hay market. He reported that the committee thought the cost too much and recommended that nothing be done.

Trustee Spinney reported on the matter of building a tower for the fire bell so that the alarm in case of fire could be heard better. He obtained figures on the cost of the proposed tower and found that it would be about \$500. He did not think that the expenditure should be made this fall.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Spinney suggested that one of the regular policemen be detailed to act as fire marshal during the dry months, when there is more danger of fires and when such an official is demanded necessarily. The suggestion was adopted and Marshal Way will be instructed to make one of the officers fire marshal immediately. It will be the fire marshal's duty to inspect all back yards and fire buildings destroyed that might be likely to cause a fire.

The Trustee from the Fifth ward stated that he had heard a great deal of complaints from people living in the southwestern part of town about profane language of roughs who congregated there. He thought that the police officers should not spend too much time in Chinatown, but should circulate around more on their beats so as to cover a larger amount of territory. The officer will be caused to have his men wear out more shoe leather.

Some time ago the Trustees passed an ordinance directed against iron doors in Chinatown, and Mr. Spinney moved that it be now enforced. When it was passed it was understood that sufficient time would be allowed for compliance with it, and it was thought that the parties owning buildings in the Mongolian quarter had ample time to substitute wooden doors for the ones calculated to thwart the police raids. It is expected that a number of arrests under the new ordinance will follow shortly.

It was suggested that the board consider the applications for the position of gardener of the park, but after some discussion it was decided to hold a special meeting at 10 o'clock this forenoon in the office of Trustee Clitenden to consider the qualifications of the candidates. Mr. McVey suggested the name of J. W. Stillwell.

The matter of severing the packing houses was brought up by Street Superintendent Billy, and an adjourned meeting will be held next Friday evening at 7:30 to consider it.

### A LUCKY STRIKE.

H. V. Parker of Fresno Developing Rich Mine.

H. V. Parker has returned from Mariposa county, where he has mining interests. Last July he commenced prospect work in an abandoned mine that in early days turned out several fortunes. The mine was worked by Mexicanos in a crude manner and over \$500,000 secured. After being closed for years on account of a law suit the owners deserted the property.

Mr. Parker secured possession of the mine last summer and began prospecting for the old lead. He says that his fondest hopes are being realized, and that a great body of rich ore is in sight after the expenditure of a small amount of money in development work. The mine is called the "Felicia," and it is located about twenty miles northeast of Mariposa.

### THE FAST BOAT

Which Will Connect With the Valley Road.

The Greyhound Steamer of the Slough to be Launched on the 20th Inst.

The work of construction on the new steamer which will run between Stockton and San Francisco, connecting with the Valley road train from Fresno and other points in the valley, is progressing rapidly at the ship-yards of the California Navigation and Improvement Company at Stockton. The shape of the new vessel can now be seen, and it is quite narrow as compared with the other passenger boats operated between the Slough City and the metropolis. The hull is considerably deeper than that of the other vessels, and the craft looks as though she would be a regular greyhound on the slough.

There are practical ship-builders, however, who shake their heads dubiously when they look at the vessel being built for speed and declare that it will not be a success, as it will draw too much water, and at certain periods the water in the river is shallow that any kind of navigation is carried on with considerable difficulty. The new boat naturally has to have a deep hull to keep from blowing over in San Francisco bay, inasmuch as the new vessel is so narrow. The question is whether a steamer such as the one under construction can be built for the San Joaquin river and the San Francisco bay at the same time.

Manager Corcoran, however, who knows as much as anyone does about the San Joaquin river, is sanguine that the new boat will be a success and will cut the water of the river and round the many curves without dragging in the mud, and that she will be the queen inland boat of the state. The new craft has been called the H. J. Corcoran in honor of the manager of the company. She will be launched on the 20th of this month.

When the boat is in operation it will make the trip from Fresno to San Francisco a very pleasant one, as the boat is expected to poke her prow into her slip at the metropolis in about four hours from the time she leaves Stockton.

Was Accidentally Stabbed.

Bruce Maden accidentally stabbed his playmate, Ralph Harrison, yesterday morning. The boys attend the public school and were wrestling when the accident occurred. The knife stuck Harrison in the side and cut a large gash.

A rib prevented the blade from entering deeper and inflicting dangerous injury. Young Harrison was taken to his home, but no serious results are expected. This should be a lesson to the boys, and no doubt that will be more careful in the future about playing roughly with an open knife in their hand.

Unintentionally Profane.

From the San Francisco Post. John Damm, a West Virginian, was married at a distance from home and received this telegram from the old folks: "Accept congratulations from the whole Damm family."

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## STRUCK IT RICH

Kotzebue Sound Rivals the Klondyke.

A Letter From John Ross, Who Panned Out \$50,000 in Ten Days.

A number of Fresno county men will prospect the gold fields at Kotzebue Sound in Northern Alaska the present season, and the following extracts from a letter received by J. A. Halston of San Francisco recently, from his friend, John Ross, who struck a bonanza in that district, will be of interest:

RAMEAU CITY, November 16, 1897.

Friend Halston: You will be surprised if this letter reaches you. Remember when I left you at St. Michael on the 27th of last June. You were bound for Dawson, and all those at St. Michael were very much excited when Clarence Berry arrived there from Dawson with so much dust. You left on the Bellona on the 28th of June, and on the following day I left with the natives in a skin boat for Port Clarence, that being as far as I could induce the natives to go. From there I got another native with a skin boat to take me to Kotzebue Sound, but I could not induce him to go up the river unless I gave him whisky. Not having the requisites I was obliged to look for some one else. Not having much trade in their line, I was finally obliged to give them what tobacco I had.

Jack Hayes had a gallon of alcohol and some drugs, and with this we made about four gallons of whisky. With this we finally induced the natives to continue up the Kubuk (Kowak) river, as far as we wanted to go.

Our original intention was to go as far as Fort Cosmos, but before we got there the Indians told us two white men had gone up before us and were on a small stream where they were getting plenty of gold. We thought this too good to be true, but concluded to follow on around to where they were. Imagine our surprise to find them with not less than \$25,000, which they had taken out in fifteen days. The mosquitoes were nearly hell, and as we had not much provisions, we started in to do our best. Our fondest hopes were more than realized, and in twenty days we cleaned up with, I should think, about \$60,000.

This was about August 25, and our two friends were thinking of coming down the river in the hopes of getting to St. Michael before the fast boat would leave for San Francisco. They started, but we concluded to stay ten days longer and take one chances in getting out. Two days after they left a native who had been further up the stream hunting deer came back with plenty of fresh meat and a nugget that will weigh not less than twenty ounces. I gave him the last plug of tobacco I had for it. I hated to part with the last plug, for gold was more plenty now than tobacco. We went up on the creek. The native led the way to a small rifle where he found it, and we commenced work and found it in such quantities as to make us almost crazy, often getting ten ounces to a pan. In ten days we washed out \$50,000.

Hoping this will reach you, I send it with the mail that is going to leave here tomorrow. I am paying \$50 postage on it, but that is nothing, as I have better around than any on the Klondyke, you will say when you see it. Kotzebue is the richest spot on earth.

JOHN ROSS.

### WANT MORE WATER.

Action by Scandinavian Colony Farmers Last Saturday.

The farmers of Scandinavian colony and vicinity met last Saturday evening for the purpose of continuing their agitation for more water. They do not believe they are getting their share of water and passed the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, a corporation, has for several years past been collecting an annual tax or assessment from the land owners of the Scandinavian colony and of the National colony, the consideration for which was that said Canal and Irrigation Company should furnish to the holders of its water-rights water in sufficient quantities to irrigate their respective lands; and

"WHEREAS, in truth and in fact the said canal company has not furnished said water for irrigation according to the terms of its contract, or the spirit of the law in such cases made and provided;

"Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, believe it to be our interest to institute legal proceedings to protect our interest in the premises as may be equitable and just.

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Wonder if the President knows that the yellow papers are becoming impatient?

A nervous movement with the *Expositor's* shoulder to it is a spectacle that must grieve the visibility of the graveest Thomas cat.

The rupture in the insurance compact at Los Angeles gives rise to the hope that competition may again have something to do with the rates on the coast.

BALDWIN, the minority leader in the house, showed himself in his true colors again yesterday. It is gratifying to note that he was successfully called down by patriotic and sensible Democrats.

The *Expositor* has already found a name for the movement intended to bring the office-seeking faction of the Populist party and the Democrats together. This appears to be a case of naming the baby before it is born.

Fresno has good material for a first-class ball team, but plenty of practice and close attention to business are necessary to demonstrate the fact. With proper tenor work on the part of the home nine the San Franciscans would have shown up with a long line of goose eggs in Sunday's game.

"TAKING A Rest?" was a headline in a recent issue of the *Republican*. A reading of the text disclosed that President McKinley was engaged in writing his forthcoming message to congress. That may be a restful occupation, but in view of all the circumstances it is doubtful if the President looks at it in that light. The writing of the message would be an easy job for the editor of the *Examiner* or the Stockton *Mail*, but there are a good many people who would rather undertake to saw a cord of wood on a warm day. And they know how to write, too.

**THE COMMITTEE OF NINE.**

A committee of nine citizens has been appointed jointly by the Chamber of Commerce, the Farmers' Club and the Hundred Thousand Club, to attend to the matter of securing a right of way through the county for the Monterey, Fresno and Minarets railroad. On the committee the Chamber of Commerce is represented by John Reichman, G. S. Pierce and E. E. Marbin, the Farmers' Club by Alex. Gordon, W. H. Hodgeson and T. C. White, and the Hundred Thousand Club by A. V. Lisenby, W. N. Rother and William Glass. The three bodies have named an excellent committee, to which the handling of this important matter can be left with perfect assurance that the interests of the community will be fully safeguarded and that the desired result will be achieved if it lies within the bounds of possibility.

If the road is built as proposed it will be a most important factor in the development of local resources, especially in the mineral belts of the Sierras and Coast Range, and will provide easy and direct communication with the finest consumer resorts in the world, both in the mountains and on the coast. If a competitive line it will also aid in securing lower transportation rates.

The REPUBLICAN wishes the Committee of Nine success in its undertaking, which it has no doubt will be realized if the good faith and ability of the promoters of the road can be demonstrated.

**UNQUESTIONABLY RIGHT.**

Commenting upon the time that has been taken by the President in his efforts to free Cuba through diplomatic negotiations with Spain, the Fresno Watchman has the good sense to say:

The delay, however, has its advantages; for while it now seems that war, of necessity, must come, those deliberate efforts appeal to the good sense of the nations of the earth that we are not seeking a pretext to warrant hostilities. On the contrary, we are testing every possible avenue for honorable escape from it. This dignifies our course and makes it masterful; for, after all, the coils hammer shaped hot iron as it pleases.

ous mistake. Whatever the outcome may be, whether it be peace or war, President McKinley will stand justified in the eyes of all fair-minded and right-thinking people for the stand he has taken and held against all assault, that war should not be precipitated until the possibility of honorable peace had come to an end.

It is not an easy matter to please everyone, especially where the conditions of the people affected are somewhat dissimilar. For instance, the efforts of Congressman Castle to secure the opening of the federal reservations to stock this summer has been generally commended in this valley, while in Southern California a loud wail of dissatisfaction is heard. Down there, it seems, that the sources of water supply and the purity of the water, where brought from the mountains for domestic purposes, is of more importance to the people than the use of the mountain ranges for pasture, and Congressman Castle is therefore getting a "crossed" instead of approval in that portion of the district. So far as this section is concerned, the opening of the reservations will be a benefit, providing, of course, that rules are adopted that will limit the pasture of sheep to the upper ranges, where they belong, and reserve the lower ranges for cattle and horses. If this is not done, stock owners, excepting those of sheep, will get but little benefit from the opening of the reservations. It is likely that some satisfactory arrangement will be made, however.

Our valued contemporary, the *Sanger Herald*, does not think that the Democrats of this county are exhibiting sufficient interest in the coming campaign, and takes the candidates of its party to task for their lack of enthusiasm. Among other things the *Herald* says:

Not one Democrat has publicly announced himself as a candidate for office up to the present time, whereas the Republicans were in the field weeks ago and are working like beavers to pledge the independent voters to assist them should they be the successful nominees. Quite a number of the present incumbents are candidates for re-election, and as they have mostly performed the duties of their office satisfactorily it is an easy matter to again pledge their friends to support them in the coming campaign. The Democrats can gain nothing by delay. A few months hence they will probably wake up to find that they are simply not in, fusion or no fusion.

The *Herald* is right in saying that the Republican officeholders who are asking for renomination have mostly performed the duties of their office satisfactorily, and may it not be that the recognition of that fact by the taxpayers is what depresses the Democrats? Then there is the uncertainty as to whether there will be fusion. Some of the aspirants for office will withdraw if there is no fusion, others will have to if there is, and they do not feel like pumping up for political announcements. The fact is the Democrats are in a pretty bad way, and those in the Fresno neighborhood realize the party's position. That is why they are not "spreading" themselves. They lack confidence.

The proposition that General Fitzhugh Lee be chosen as the Democracy's presidential candidate in 1896 has received considerable attention from the press of that party. There is no doubt that the General enjoys a wide popularity, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that events may take such a turn between now and 1900 as to make him preferable to Mr. Bryan. While he may not be the orator Bryan is, it can be maintained by his supporters that there are attributes which are more essential to the Chief Executive of a nation than the gift of oratory. There is little doubt that the ever increasing respect and admiration with which the Democratic vice General Lee is causing the Nebraskan's friends serious alarm.

The recommendation of the Board of Health that the streets be cleaned not earlier than 11 p.m., is a good one, but there are people who will be discommoded even then if the work is not properly done. At present it takes too long for the sweeper to follow the sprinkler, with the result that the water in most of the streets has evaporated before the sweeper reaches them. When the machine goes to work on these streets it raises clouds of dust, permeating everything. Either the sweeper and the sprinkler should work closer together or the sprinkler should wait down the streets more thoroughly so that they will remain moist longer.

**RANDOM REMARKS.**

If more women in the south kept a gun at hand as Pearl Slaughter of Bridgeport, Ala., does, and knew how to use weapons as well as she does, the number of lynchings would soon experience a decided falling off.

The San Franciscans are said to be disappointed in Anna Held because she didn't dance without stockings, an act reported to have done in Paris. It is something to know that the San Franciscans did not expect Anna to stand on her head in "the altogether."

It is reported that the government has ordered 5,000,000 pounds of canned meat. Let us hope that the contractors will not cheat in any of that Los Angeles horse meat. Our soldiers and sailors are not yet educated up to this difficulty of the u. s. b. and might mutiny if it were set before them.

The Bee quotes Editor Rok of the *Ladies' Home Journal* as saying that "a man looks upon an orphaned girl as he does upon a peach with much of the bloom rubbed off." For my part, I think a peach is better to eat when the bloom has been rubbed off. As for the girl who engages herself often, when she finally backs to a fellow he can make up his mind that he's got her for "keeps."

The Examiner has made a new departure by employing a person to write dramatic criticisms who knows something about the drama. Professor Dr. Paul Syle's criticisms are interesting and instructive, and the reader who now skips the dramatic page of the *Examiner* for a peaceful settlement, have made a griev-

ous himself of a treat. Mr. Syle is an instructor of English at the State University and is a man of erudition. His English is clear and vigorous.

Music, published in Chicago, in an article on the voices of animals, says that "cats in concert will range from E below middle C to the second octave, covering contralto and soprano voices—no doubt entertaining if we could comprehend the song." The majority of us will make allowance that the voices in a feline concert given at the witching hour of night range from A flat to Z sharp. As for the entertaining qualities of such a concert, they are highly commended by deaf persons and by others who live in lands where the cat abides at the terminal point.

We understand that the Church system claims about all the water in the river and requires the lumber company to give an agreement to discharge the water into their irrigation canal when it is needed. This is the first season since the flume one built that the water has been so low in the river as to cause the Church system to demand the proportionate of appropriating the water to their own use after it leaves the flume.

The Bottled Ditch Company has had the benefit of this flume in the past, but will now be compelled to rely upon the Fowler switch for a supply. The latter has been dry since last fall and might not have any water the present season.

**ANIMATED PHOTOGRAPHS.**

Successive issue of the Chemungograph is a moving Attorney.

The Paris correspondent of the London Standard says: When the first animated photographs were shown, few persons could have imagined that the simple principle would shortly be used as a means of teaching astronomy. That is, however, the latest application of the art. M. Jules Verne, the French astronomer, has undertaken the task of photographing, or rather animating, "the sky." The author has informed me that he was very satisfied with the results he had when exhibited with the results he had already obtained.

It is no cinematographic machine which will work from sunset to sunrise, as the apparent movement of celestial bodies is very slow. M. Verne represents himself with halberd, sword and staff, and 3,000 photographs of the movement every night will show the sun's place. He contends that it will be easily sufficient to indicate the moon, stars and sun, without any perceptible break in continuity. It appears that the author probably employs in his photographs movements such as to indicate rotation, so that the whole framework of the sun, when the photographs are taken, the moon, stars and sun appear one after another in proportion to their real size and be seen passing them over in the sky till the light of the moon in the east produces the interval in the parallax without loss to the eye. Of course, as is commonly the case with the scenes of terrestrial life reproduced by the cinematograph, the apparent motion of the heavenly bodies will be reversed so that their apparent eastward will counterclockwise a few minutes.

J. L. Plummer also told me that it was his intention to treat the spots on the sun in the same way and that he hoped very clearly to be able with the cinematograph to show to the inhabitants of our little planet the movements of the sun's luminous vertices in the sun's envelope correctly as the movement of water and the breaking of the waves of the ocean are now shown.

**NOT INTENSELY AMUSING.**

The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" Not Very Well Received.

There was but a small attendance at the Burton opera house last night to witness the production of Mrs. Rydel's legitimate farce, "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" (hangs it should be) which was produced by the curtain raiser "Old Chum."

As fun maker "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" was somewhat of a disappointment. If there was one situation in the whole play which gave a good hearty laugh could be bestored I admit that I missed it. I don't wish to be understood as saying that there was nothing humorous about the farce at all—on the contrary there was, but the comedy is of such an order as to provoke only occasional smiles instead of hearty and prolonged laughter. If this is "legitimate" farce, I don't like legitimate farce; but the plain farce comedies such as "My Friend From India" or "The Man Without a Country" is good enough for me.

The whole plot hangs on the smallest thread, and one that is not very plausible even for farce. There was too many repetitions to make it interesting. For instance, the quarreling between the lovers was overdone. There was too much of it, and it became tiresome.

Joseph Haines as Tom Hollinger, the inexhaustible lover, was fairly good, but I struck up no kindly words about him. Lucy Henderson, who made such a favorable impression on his two or three visits here in "Friends" appears to a great deal better advantage in a more serious role than she did played last night.

Gretchen Lyon made a very cleverly dressed Farouche, and enacted the part well, but her affected and unnatural manner of pronouncing her lines was distracting. Edgar Norton as Chickie well, the main servant, was about the only one in the cast to appear to be the right man in the right place. He did the small part very well indeed. As for the others they seemed to be a clever lot of people trying to do comedy roles and rather poor comedy roles at that which was not in their line of action.

Comminging tonight Sam T. Shaw, the old favorite, will begin a week's engagement at the Burton. He brings a lot of plays to see he has never before presented here, and undoubtedly his engagement at the Burton will be most successful.

STRELLI PRINCE.

MARXED.

SWITCH-ENGLAND.—At the residence of the British agents in West Sanger, March 27, 1898, by Rev. G. E. Foster, Miss L. Smith and Miss Holly G. Bugle.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Sarah F. Bullock to Rosa J. Morris, 15 and 16, 1st Street, San Francisco, to Florence Y. Leonard, 15½ of 1st and 16 of 2nd, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212nd, 213rd, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312nd, 313rd, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412nd, 413rd, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512nd, 513rd, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611st, 612nd, 613rd, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 654th, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 659th, 660th, 661st, 662nd, 663rd, 664th, 665th,

RADIN &amp; KAMP—WHITE FRONT STORES.

# Easter Splendor Bedecks Our Store

Our Fancy Goods Department is a revelation of beauty. Every shelf and counter, every nook and corner is crowded with the best productions and the choicest styles of the world's greatest factories. It comprises European beauty, Oriental splendor and home elegance and refinement in a marked degree. The stock is superb, and buyers find the greatest pleasure in buying where the assortment is practically unlimited.

**OUR VEILINGS**

This season are dreams of beauty and the prices lower than ever.

Special line Dotted Veiling for ..... 10c

Cheviot Dotted Tuxedo Veiling, 18 inches wide, all colors..... 25c

Cream or Butter Embroidered washable Net Veils..... 25c

Cream or Black Brussels Net Veils, in dots or figures..... 50c

Each.

**THE LATEST**

In veils are the new Empire Scarf Veils, the new streamers—"The Winner." We have a large assortment in all the latest colors.

**PARASOLS.**

Our range is immense and embraces everything new in pretty handles.

**SPECIAL.**

Ladies' Gloria Parasols, in black paragon frame, 32 inches deep, for ..... 60c

Ladies' 24-inch parasols, in black only, a splendid lot..... \$1

**SUMMER CORSETS.**

Genuine comfort for the hot weather, combined with beauty of form, is what you secure when you buy our Summer Corsets.

Special line in crisscross netting, reinforced bias, three side steels on each side..... 35c

**GREAT SPECIAL HOSIERY SALE**

Tuesday, April 5, 1898.

Tuesday, April 5, 1898, we shall offer 60 dozen Ladies' Hose in black, brown, bronze and all the new shades of tan; also black with white feet for being 4¢ a pair.

**25c a Pair.**

These goods are made of the finest Maea Cotton, with high upped heels and toes and double soles, and at the price we quote are simply a gift, their real value being 4¢ a pair.

We shall also offer 60 dozen Children's Hose in all sizes from 5 to 10. These are in the pretty 1 and 1 rib, fine summer weight, and in same shade as ladies', good regular value for 4¢. Sale price will be

**25c a Pair.**

## GREAT LACE SALE

For Friday, April 8th.

We shall offer a charming line of fine Laces in Valenciennes, Nottingham, Point de Venise, Crochet Lace in Cream or Butter, Oriental, Guipure, Torchon, etc., with widths, and splendid qualities, for

**10c a Yard.**

This will form a sensational collection at the price. Nothing approaching them in value has ever been offered in this city.

We confidently invite our patrons to take special cognizance of these sales. The values we offer are so extraordinary as to warrant us thoroughly in doing so.

**Remember Our Easter Millinery.**

## White :: Front :: Stores

RADIN & KAMP,

1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031 1 STREET.

**A SHOE WAR DECLARED.**

Prices on the best makes and latest styles of Shoes are cut all to pieces at the

**FAMILY SHOE STORE,**  
1054 1 Street, Adjoining Farmers' Bank.

EVERYBODY GOING TO ALASKA

SHOULD STOP AT

THE KLONDYKE

And examine Fritz Peatbach's new invention, lay in a stock of hot clam juice and other necessary liquids and lunches.

**THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.**

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

**LOCAL BREVIETIES.**

B. & M. Starbury Beach lunch claims 12½c. Pur can at Holland & Hollands'. Fresh fish today at City Market. Wool and coal at Dorsey & Parker's. Go to Beck Bros. for good rabbit drive pictures.

Regular meeting tonight of Raisina Chapter No. 80, O. E. S.

Rent your wheels at Burton's Cycle-ry. Telephone 59 Main.

Businessman business office, telephone 97. Editorial room, main 101.

The Orangeade Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a picnic at Kilgore grove on April 30th.

Tandems and singles for rent at Burton's Cycle-ry, J street, next to Armory entrance.

Splendid rabbit drive photographs. Best in town. Alexander, 1822 Mariposa street.

Window and door screens at Fresno Planning Mill and Furniture Factory, 800 to \$12 a screen.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Charley's, Riogua, Smith & Fenlon's and the Republican office.

Special prices for one week on roses, oranges and lemons at the Faucher Creek Nursery.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.

The case of the People against Garrison, petit jurymen, will be held before Justice Walton at Saenger Friday.

Herbert & Brooks' stationers, have removed to the Douglas building, 1124 I street, next to W. Parker Lyons'.

Mrs. Mary Paterson, who died Sunday, was buried yesterday. The funeral took place from the Danish church at Easton.

Called meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 247, F. and A. M., Friday, April 8, 1898. Work in F. C. degree. By order W. M. S. L. Hogue, secretary.

Mrs. Frances Jennings Miner, mother of Dr. Miner, will be buried this afternoon. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, 1719 L street.

If you have never had a good Photo-gram go to Beck Bros., as they never fail to please the most fastidious. Merged street near J. Open Sunday until 2 p.m.

J. W. McDonald, a veteran of the late war, who has been ill at the county hospital for some time, is gradually becoming weaker and his end is said to be not far off.

The preliminary examination of Schultz, charged with selling liquor to Indians, will take place Friday at 10 o'clock before Justice Crawford at Firebaugh.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1822 Mariposa street. Leatherette, 50¢, cloth \$1.00.

A crazy Chinaman was arrested yesterday. He was barefooted and frightened residents on Tuolumne street by running about in a frantic manner. He said that he killed a man.

Jeff Davis, who was tried recently for disturbing the peace of Mrs. A. J. Kirch of Aculeary, was found not guilty by Justice Phillips, who gave his decision in the case yesterday.

A party who finds it necessary to dispose of his Kamakura mining stock will, within a few days, sell to the highest bidder thirty-seven shares as a whole or in part. \$66 per share will be offered. Inquire of Clark, 1058 L street.

District Attorney Snow has filed his brief in the case of Supervisor Garrett versus Auditor Barnum, in which the District Attorney maintains the position taken by him in refusing to pass the bill in the first place, claiming that the authority to approve the Supervisor's claims lie with him.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company has brought a number of ejectment suits against persons who have settled on land on the West Side which was obtained by the railroad in 1890 upon the promise to build a road. The promise was not kept and the government gave the present settlers patents to the land.

**THE COMMITTEE NAMED.**

The committee from the Farmers' Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Hundred Thousand Club to obtain rights of way for the Monterey and Fresno air line road have been appointed and are as follows: Farmers' Club—Alex Gordon, T. G. White and W. H. Hodgkin; Chamber of Commerce—John Rothstein, O. S. Pierce and E. B. Manheim. One Hundred Thousand Club—V. Lisenby, W. N. Rehrer and William Glass.

Stanton L. Carter's Mother Dead.

Stanton L. Carter received a telegram Sunday evening informing him that his mother was not expected to live. He took Monday morning's train and when he got to Odessa found his mother dead. His father died about two weeks ago and Judge Carter has since been quite ill himself.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens are guaranteed to give satisfaction; at Krieg's book store.

A speedy and positive cure for all liver, kidney and stomach complaints at Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street.

An absolute and safe cure for private diseases at the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street.

Bought and Sold.

Diamonds, old gold and silver bought or sold for cash at H. C. Warner's jeweler and optician, 1109 J street.

Bibles, Prayer Books And Hymns, a good assortment at South & Fenlon's.

Economy and Saving.

A box of fine Toilet Soap given with every purchase of a dollar at the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street.

Ask your doctor.

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Beware of "cheap" baking powders. Alum makes good medicine but bad food.

Ask your doctor.

**STILL UNCAUGHT**

Train Robbers Keep Out of Sight.

Officers Returning From the Bandit Hunt.

Impression That the Railroad Company Expected Meade to Get Shot.

The officers have again found themselves all at sea in reference to the immediate whereabouts of the Cross Creek bandits. Most of the men who had been out in the hills of Mariposa county hunting the robbers have returned, and they are now waiting to hear of the actions of the men in some other place so that they can get a fresh club.

Jim Meade, the ex-sheriff of this county and at present railroad detective in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, has been in Fresno for the last three days, and he has sent word to the superintendent that he was not going out on the hunt again until he got something tangible to work on. He remarked that he had written to inquire whether they desired him to return to his headquarters at Bakersfield, and intimated that if they did not that his connection with the company would be severed.

"You haven't sent in your resignation, have you?" asked a Republican reporter.

"Well, I don't know that you'd call it a resignation," was the detective's rather evasive but nevertheless significant response.

Mr. Meade stated that he was not traveling as a shotgun messenger on the train that was held up, but was merely on his way to serve a subpoena. He did not have his rifle with him, although he usually takes it along when he travels, and had nothing but a pistol. Of course, he was not able to cope with the robbers under the circumstances, and he did, in fact, more than most men would under such circumstances, handicapped as he was.

It is the impression, however, that the railroad company expected him to do something more because he happened to be in their employ. The impression is that the officials of the road thought that he ought to make a show—get killed, or something like that.

Judging from what Meade says about his relations with the company it would appear as though something like that was in fact looked for.

Constituto Yanean of La Grande returned yesterday from the hunt. He stated that he had no doubt that Cliff Hogan was one of the robbers, but that his trace of him had been lost and that there was no use in staying out in that part of the country when perhaps the men they were looking for were many miles away. He thought that nothing could be done until the bandits were heard of again. The officers have been unable to get any description of the one and only, as he has managed to keep in hiding pretty well. They have one bit of a description, but it is so trivial as to be practically useless. They know that he has a small head, for the hat that Hogan bought for him at the store in Indian Gulch was of a 6 1/2 size.

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# WIPE OUT BY A FLOOD

**Shawneetown is Almost Depopulated.**

**Survivors Stranded on Roof Tops.**

**Governor Tanner of Illinois Promptly Responds to an Appeal for Assistance.**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4.—** Reliable reports tonight state that Shawneetown, seven miles distant, has been completely flooded by the breaking of a levee yesterday afternoon. Over 100 lives have been lost, and railroad communication is cut off twenty miles from the sunken town.

Governor Tanner has received the following message regarding the disaster:

"HIGGINS, Ill., April 4.—Governor Tanner: The ground gave way under the levee at 4:15 p.m., and the loss of life is nearly one-fourth of our population. We have no provisions to feed our people for our meal. We need tents, clothing, burial caskets. Help us at once." D. N. CAXTER, Mayor."

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—**The following was issued today: To the people of the state of Illinois: It is my painful duty to announce that a terrible disaster has overtaken the citizens of Shawneetown, in this state, which, owing to the condition of the public treasury, I am powerless to relieve without the voluntary aid of the charitably disposed.

At 4:45 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, April 3, the levee which surrounded the city of Shawneetown broke and the city is under water and in the middle of a rapidly flooding river down toward the north. It is six miles to land and the current of the Ohio River sweeping through the town. I am informed by Mayor Caxter of Shawneetown that approximately one-fourth of the population has been drowned, all the property destroyed, and that the people are collected on the tops of houses and upon what remains above water of the levee, exposed to the rain without shelter and without one meal of food.

"It would be of no use to call the legislature in session to meet this emergency because it would have no power to raise any money from which to pay any subscription that might be made. I have sent the secretary of charitable board of public charities as my official representative to the scene of the disaster to assist in the organization of emergency relief work which requires to be done, with authority to draw on me for what funds may be necessary, in anticipation of funds which will no doubt be contributed by the public at large for this purpose."

I therefore make this urgent and instant appeal for contributions to enable me to do what the people no doubt wish me to do under the existing circumstances. All contributions should be sent to Mr. W. S. Phillips, president of the Ridgeview bank, Higgins, Illinois, which is the nearest point from which the relief work can be carried on. This disaster appears, from what can be learned, to be more appalling than the Johnstown flood.

Done at the executive office, Springfield, Ill., this fourth day of April, 1898. JOHN B. TANNER, Governor.

A special train left here for Shawneetown this afternoon with a supply of provisions and tents.

Only a few caskets were available and Adjutant General Reavis wired a St. Louis coffin factory to load a car with caskets immediately.

**EQUITY, Ill., April 4.—**Five minutes after the levee broke at Shawneetown, the crevasses were 200 feet wide. All frame buildings in the north of the town were broken to pieces. The loss is put at 100 lives. There is destitution and want on all sides.

**MOUNT VERNON, Ind., April 4.—**The innkeeper, which went to the relief of the Shawneetown sufferers last night returned here today for provisions. City Marshal L. M. Holman returned on her and reports the situation there appalling, he said:

"People who have not visited the scene cannot picture in imagination the awful suffering and destitution that exists there. In the Riverside hotel last night there were at least 500 women and children, huddled together, their clothing wet, and nothing with which to build fires.

Women were wringing their hands and crying, searching for members of their families who were missing and many men even were weeping. It is impossible at the present time to give a correct estimate of the loss of life, but it will probably exceed 100. Sheriff Galaway lost his entire family, consisting of wife and four children.

**CINCINNATI, April 4.—**This city can get no communication today with the flooded district about Shawneetown, Ill. The only railways entering the place are the B. & O. and the Southwestern. At their offices here no word had been received from the flooded district. Telegraph and long distance telephone wires are all down in that district. Two through boats coming up the river passed there yesterday before the levee broke. The next boat up the river from Shawneetown will not reach here until next Sunday. Another steamer will leave here tomorrow night with relief supplies for the sufferers. The two railways also offer to carry relief supplies, but all railway shipments must be made via St. Louis. Shippers here state Shawneetown has been cut off from communication in this direction for over a week.

The people are still on the tops of buildings.

**How She Voted.**

From the London Daily News.

At a West and polling station yesterday, a lady voter entered and requested to be instructed how to vote, "Make a cross opposite the names you wish to vote for," said the polling clerk; "but you must not vote for more than two." "Which two shall I vote for?" inquired she. "Ah," replied the clerk, "as to that I must not advise you." "Well, then, I shall vote for the first two names." So she gave one vote to a Progressive and another Moderate, and went away satisfied.

**Superior Court Notes.**  
The following business was transacted in the Superior Court yesterday.  
**Actions JURISDICTION, DEPARTMENT 1.**  
People's Savings Bank of Fresno vs. G. H. Waller et al.; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

M. F. Tarpey vs. Emma M. Taft et al.; trial set for May 10th, 9 a.m.; jury waived.

Outhert, Burrell Co. vs. Charles Hulon et al.; trial set for April 23rd, 9 a.m.; jury waived.

George Mathison vs. John Brannell; trial set for April 22d, 9 a.m.; jury waived.

George E. Bates and E. O. Miller vs. Charles Egot et al.; findings and judgment presented.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company vs. H. J. Holt; citation issued against defendant to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in refusing to vacate property occupied by him after judgment in action had been rendered and execution served.

Joseph Monroe vs. Mrs. T. Sarracco; trial set for April 23d, 9 a.m.

Estate of A. B. Pickings; petition to settle promissory note granted.

Estate of G. M. Bates; return of sale of real estate allowed and settled.

Mcrone Junce Wana, vs. H. J. Holt; citation issued against defendant to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in refusing to vacate property occupied by him after judgment in action had been rendered and execution served.

J. W. Stayton vs. Al Merrill et al.; judgment for \$50 and \$25 attorney's fees.

Southern Pacific Railroad Co. vs. E. A. Smith; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

Pough vs. G. Braden; reporter ordered to transcribe the testimony.

Southern Pacific Railroad Co. vs. J. A. Moon et al.; defaults of defendants entered; judgment for plaintiff for \$4,439.95.

Scrubia Pacific Railroad Co. vs. C. J. Diaz; default of defendant entered; judgment for plaintiff for \$4,497.50.

Southern Pacific Railroad Co. vs. James D. Byrnes; defaults and citations entered; judgment for plaintiff for \$987.44 and \$75 attorney's fees. W. T. Porter appointed to sell the property.

## SHAW RETURNS

**Will Appear at the Barton Tonight.**

**Alexander Dumas' Great Play, "Monte Cristo," Will Be Presented—The Cast.**

The most successful of all theatrical companies playing at popular prices (10, 20 and 30 cents) on the coast is that capable organization, the Sam T. Shaw Company. For several seasons the Shaw Company has been presenting the best plays of recent date to enthusiastic audiences at the Barton. One of the secrets of Manager Shaw's great success has been the selecting of plays demanded by the audiences of today and presenting them with a fidelity to nature, clothed in the proper scenic investiture and properly costumed and equipped. Another great feature is the famous Shaw Silver Corral Band and Symphony Orchestra, the former giving a parade daily at 11:30 a.m. and the latter forming a pleasing adjunct to the evening performances with their cleverly rendered musical programs. They open their engagement tonight in Alexander Dumas' great play, "Monte Cristo." The house should be crowded to the doors tonight as when last presented here by Mr. James O'Neill the prices were beyond the limit of the pockets of all, and consequently a great many who wanted to see this play were obliged to remain at home. The cast for "Monte Cristo" is as follows:

The cast—M. Koeller, Al. H. Dallett; Albert de Morey, Mercedes' son, Jeanne Kelton; M. Villot, Minister of Police, H. G. Gilbert; Fernand, in love with Mercedes, Albert Watson; Cadouray, an innkeeper, fond of wine, good at heart, but much hotheaded, M. J. Healy; Danglair, supercargo of the good ship "Pharao," Wm. P. de Vaill; M. Morel, owner of the good ship "Pimrook," A. J. Watsons; Aribi, a prisoner of Chouteau d'Al. Wm. P. de Vaill; Officer of the prisoner, Harry Lewellyn; Governor of Chouteau d'Al., Dan Daugherty; Mercedes, the beautiful Chouteau, betrothed to Edmund Dantes, Alice Saunders; Caronette, wife of Cadouray, a bellefleur in muscular force, Nellie Maine Shaw; Edmund Dantes, a young sailor, light hearted, brave and true, Sam T. Shaw.

The prices during the Shaw engagement will be as usual, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

**THE UBER LYNCHING.**

**Sheriff Brockless Acquitted of Complicity by a Jury.**

**CASIOX, Nev., April 2.—**Sheriff Brockless was acquitted in Genoa by the jury this evening. This exonerates him from responsibility in the Uber lynching case. The jury was out several hours. This verdict was generally expected by the residents of Douglas county.

**Felt in Mid-Ocean.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—**Captain Larsen of the barkentine Portland reported to the branch hydrographic office today that four distinct shocks of earthquake were felt by him on March 26th. The observations were made about half way between Mazatlan and the Isthmus Islands. The first shock, at 10:12 p.m., Greenwich mean time, was very severe and lasted twenty seconds. Exactly half an hour later a milder shock was felt, and there were two more during the afternoon. The weather was nearly calm.

**Undivided by Death.**

**PETALUMA, April 2.—**Major Mook, aged 87 years, died here this afternoon. He was a graduate of West Point and served five years in the regular army during the Seminole war in Florida. At the end of that service, as major, he turned his command over to W. T. Sherman. His wife, aged 75 years, passed away at 1 o'clock this morning. Both had been highly esteemed residents of this city since 1864 and will be buried together on Monday.

**A Hunter Drowned.**

**CARSON, April 4.—**Fred Mather, aged 22 years, was drowned at Washoe Lake this afternoon. He and Hiram French were hunting and fishing and started across the lake in separate boats. French heard Mather call him saying his boat was leaking. Mather became excited and jumped into the water drowning before French reached him.

## HE WAS UNARMED

**W. L. Motley Was Brutally Murdered.**

**Worthington Awaited His Coming—Facts Ascertained at the Coroner's Inquest.**

An inquest to ascertain the facts in regard to the murder of W. L. Motley by Charles Worthington was held Saturday morning on the J. R. Hite ranch near Wheatville. Coroner Long was accompanied by N. H. Peterson, reporter, who took down the evidence produced at the inquest. G. C. Franklin, representing the District Attorney's office, and F. L. Short, counsel for the defendant, were present to cross examine the witnesses.

The story of the murder published in the REPUBLICAN Sunday morning was substantially correct and the witness testified to the facts not already given. After the quarrel, followed by a rough and tumble fight at the bar on Saturday morning, because Motley called the foremen a list when he was charged young Motley with not giving his horses proper attention, several minutes elapsed before the shooting at the house.

M. Yamada, the Japanese cook, testified that Worthington came into the house and wanted him to unlock a door to the room where the shotgun was kept. The Japanese carried the key used about the place and had no suspicion that Worthington wanted the gun for the purpose of harming anyone. He opened the door and went to the cookhouse for some article. After a short time he heard the two reports when the gun was fired and Motley mortally wounded.

Yamada entered the house and found Worthington endeavoring to reload the gun. The man was excited and did not appear to understand the mechanism of the weapon. There were four loaded shells lying on the floor. Worthington was unable to load the gun and asked the cook, "All right, I fix him" said the cook. Upon securing possession of the weapon he broke it to pieces. Yamada said he was afraid he might be the next victim. Jacob Krops was the only eye witness to the shooting. He separated the combatants at the bar when Worthington was fighting the two Motleys. At this time young Motley and Worthington were armed with clubs. The foreman was struck on the head several times and considerably bruised, and the old man also received a blow on the back of the head. After Worthington uttered his threat to kill the ——, he went to the house about 200 yards away. In a few moments the old man started for the house. He was unarmed and made no remark indicating that he intended to continue the fight. It is believed that he either intended to wrench the wound on his head or to secure a bucket for the purpose of milking the cows, as was his custom.

When Motley was a few feet away from the house, Worthington appeared at the door with his shotgun leveled at the victim. The first shot was wild and only a few of the bullets grazed Motley's shoulder. The next shot struck him in the left side and arm. The old man fell forward and died in a few minutes. Worthington did not strike him with the gun, as first reported. A large number of Motley's neighbors were present at the inquest and much indignation against Worthington was expressed. Motley was an inoffensive old man and had many friends on the West Side. He was good-natured and accommodating in his dealings with his neighbors.

Motley's remains were brought to Fresno for burial. The funeral will occur this morning at 10 o'clock at the Fresno undertaking establishment on J street.

Worthington's preliminary examination on the charge of murder will take place before Justice Austin. Yesterday a complaint charging him with that crime was filed.

**PROOF BY FACTS.**

**Protection Leaves a Golden Balance in Our Favor.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—**The steamship Alameda from Sydney, via Auckland and Honolulu, which is due here next Wednesday, carried \$2,000,000 in English sovereigns in her strong box. This is the eighth shipment of gold received from the same source since last fall, bringing the total amount received up to the enormous sum of \$18,500,000.

This money is in payment of the balance of trade in favor of the United States for wheat, flour, lumber, canned goods, raisins and other staples shipped abroad, in excess of our imports of merchandise.

**Insurance Rates Cut.**

**LOS ANGELES, April 2.—**Insurance rates are being cut to pieces here, thus far only on city business, however. The announcement several days ago that the North Western National had offered to take \$25,000 of the city's risk for \$0 cents per \$100 was followed today by an offer for its entire insurance at 70 cents from the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Neither offer has yet been considered, the council evidently expecting further cuts.

**For Queen of the Fiesta.**

**SACRAMENTO, April 2.—**The committee of the Fiesta having this matter in charge has announced Mrs. F. W. Blanchard, the wife of the well-known member of the household of Blanchard & Fitzgerald, as the queen for the coming celebration in May. Mrs. Blanchard is a beautiful and gracious woman.

**Where Is Mamie Kennedy?**

**SACRAMENTO, April 2.—**Mamie Kennedy, woman 23 or 24 years old, left her home in this city Friday and seems to have dropped out of sight. Her friends have applied to the police for assistance in locating her. She has dark hair and eyes, is 5 feet 4 inches tall and was dressed in light colored clothes and wore a black sailor cap.

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## MUSICAL AT OLEANDER

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**A Fine Program.**

Last Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid Society gave a musical at the residence of H. L. Nudd. The room was beautifully decorated with wild flowers. At 8 o'clock every one who had courage to face the wind had arrived.

The first number on the program was a piano solo by Professor Drury. Next came a duet in costume by Miss Ursula M. Nudd and Duncan James, which caused much laughter; song, "Fairy Visions," Miss Blanchard; song, "Robbie Red Breast," Apollo Club; song, Mrs. Drury; piano solo, Miss Bowen; song, "That Miller Devine," Miss Landrum; "Tinkers' Chorus," Apollo Club, gorgeously attired; piano solo, Professor Drury; declamation, Rev. Smith.

Then completed the best entertainment given in Oleaner for a long time. Refreshments were served during the evening in a large tent on the lawn at the side of the house. All declared that they had had a delightful time, and were reluctant to disperse.

G. A. B.

Oleander, April 3, 1898.

**A Temperance Crusade's Collapse.**

From the San Francisco Way.

The crest temperance crusade in Lawrence, Kansas, has ended. The girl students at the university decided last fall not to go with any male student who carried a small amount of liquor concealed on his person. Three girls refused to join the crusade, and ministers and church workers preached to them and at them for their wickedness in "encouraging the demon drink." The result is what may be expected. When the other girls saw how popular these three girls had become with the boys, they broke their necks to serve punch at parties and to keep a dish of cloves handy.

## Capt. Jas. A. Duffey,

OF TOLEDO, OHIO.

The Great Railway Detective Tells What Dr. Miles' Remedies Have Done For Himself and Wife.

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**A MASQUE BALL.**

JOLLY TIME AT THE CRESCENT SCHOOL HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT.

A GRAND MASQUE BALL WAS GIVEN AT THE CRESCENT SCHOOL HOUSE LAST FRIDAY EVENING BY THE W.A.G.T. CLUB. THE ATTENDANCE WAS THE LARGEST EVER HAD THERE, AND ALL SEEMED TO ENJOY THEMSELVES.

THE MUSIC WAS FURNISHED BY MESSRS. BALLARD AND JOHNSON, AND WAS A CREDIT TO THE YOUTH.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT AND SOME OF THE GUESTS WERE: MISS FREDIE VAN HOLM, BEAUTIFUL BRIDE; TINA FRANCIS, THE BELLE OF THE BALL; MAY WILLIAMSON, "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD"; FRANKIE GONCZIO AND MARY GONCZIO, "TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE"; LITTLE GONCZIO, QUEEN OF HEARTS; ETHEL BOYD, PAPAY GIRL; BILLIE GOODLILL, DELLA WILLY, HALIE WILLY, MARY CARMICHAEL; MESSMANS FRANK KILMOUR, TAMBOURINE GIRL; D. G. FRANCIS KILMOUR, LADY; D. KANAWAY, C. L. LEWIS, W. A. GARTHWAITE, E. BROOKS, O. L. WILSON, W. BLOYD, L. GOODLILL, T. COVAN, WOLSTRE, BLACK; MASTERS, GEORGE GUILLOW, KONDYKU, MICER; W. O. GUTHRIE JR., "SWEET MARIE"; BERT BROOKS, HAIRY PROOF; L. W. GARRETT, BLOOMER GIRL; WILLIAM BLOODY, GEORGE FRANCIS, CLOWN; HENRY REASER, COLORFUL INDIAN; GOODLET, WHITE, TAYLOR, DIAN, MOTLEY, MUSCHER, D. FRANCIS, BROOKS, WILSON, BALLARD, JOHNSTON, CARMICHAEL, SOUTHERN, HARRIS, COVAN, BROWN, ROBINSON, ASBURST, MCDONALD, GOODLILL, BENTLEY, HAROLD AND WILLIAMSON.

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**THE UNITY SOCIETY.**

AN INTERESTING LECTURE BY MRS. CARR ON SUNDAY.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS FORMER PASTOR, DR. GARDNER, DISAPPEARED SEVERAL YEARS AGO HAS THE FRESNO UNITY SOCIETY HELD SERVICES ON LAST SUNDAY MORNING.

MRS. SARAH PRATT CARR LECTURED ON "THE FORWARD MARCH" TO A LARGE AUDIENCE IN EDGERLY HALL. HER SUBJECT DEALT WITH THE EVOLUTION OF RELIGION.

IN SIMPLE WORDS SHE DESCRIBED THE GROWTH OF RELIGION FROM THE CRUDE CONCEPTIONS OF THE UNINSTRUCTED SAVAGE TO THE PRESENT DAY OF ENLIGHTENMENT.

SHE IS A PLEASANT SPEAKER, BUT DEPENDS MORE UPON HER IDEAS TO STIR HER CONGREGATION THAN UPON FLIGHTS OF FANCY.

THE UNITY SOCIETY WAS WELL PLEASED WITH THE LECTURE AND BY A RISING VOICE DECLINED TO HAVE MRS. CARR CONTINUE HER MINISTRATIONS DURING APRIL.

FIRMAN E. CHURCH IS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITY SOCIETY AND ALICE CORNWELL SECRETARY.

THE SOCIETY AT THIS TIME HAS 250 MEMBERS.

IT IS INTENDED TO REVIVE THE SOCIETY AND MAKE IT AN ACTIVE FORCE FOR GOOD IN FRESNO. THE PRESENT ULTIMA WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JULY, WHEN AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD.

**Will Attend Grand Lodge.**

LAST NIGHT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO ATTEND AS DELEGATES TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE A. O. U. W.: AL BAKER, MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR ALBIN, MR. AND MRS. M. DILBY, MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH HOMES, MR. AND MRS. J. M. COHN, T. T. BILTON, G. F. DEWELL AND A. EASTBROOKS.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RUDY START FOR SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT, FROM WHICH PLACE THEY WILL CALL FOR CROOK'S INLET, ALASKA, WITH THE DOVE PARTY, ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF MONTH.

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